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John M. Clarke, Director,
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My dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of August 29th, I regret to advise that we can give you the name of only one French medallist such as you desire - Legastelois.

This man has been doing a considerable number of medals relating to the war but they are hardly up to the best French standards.

Might I respectfully call to your attention that there are in this country, several artists who are quite as capable of producing a first class medal as any of the French Sculptors? Messrs. A. A. Weinman, James Earle Fraser, Paul Manship and Chester Beach, would be quite as capable of giving you a medal of which you might be proud.

Should you decide upon placing the commission with any of these men we will be only too glad to give you the benefit of our experience in the making of medals and I trust you will feel free to call upon us.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.